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Applicant : Hammarth et al.
Serial No. : 10/643,107
Filed : August 18, 2003
Title : AIRLESS APPLICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD OF SPRAYING
Docket: : ITW 0003 PA
Art Unit : 3752
Confirm. No. : 3329

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Attorney - Patricia L. Prior Reg. No. 33,758

Sir:

**PETITION FOR FILING BY OTHER THAN ALL THE INVENTORS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)**

Applicants Mark Hammarth, Stephen J. Lacivita, Christopher Molina, John S. Piwnica, Jr., Paul A. Raymond, Jonathan C. Waters, Timothy Oberg and John Ekpenyong hereby petition the Commissioner to accept the filing of the previously filed Declaration and Power of Attorney under 37 CFR 1.175(b)(1). Enclosed is our credit card in the amount of \$130.00 for payment of the petition fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(i)(1).

Please note when the above-identified application was processed by the OIPE, the missing signature of Kevin J. May was overlooked. A Notice to File Missing Parts was not issued at the time the filing receipt was generated.

Applicants have been unable to reach Kevin J. May, a named inventor in the above-identified application, for the purpose of signing the Declaration and Power of Attorney. Mr. May has left the employ of ITWTACC a division of Illinois Tool Works, Inc. He has not responded to letters requesting his signature on the declaration and assignment documents. In view of the fact that Mr. May has not responded to the request for signature, the remaining applicants are believed to be entitled to file the declaration on behalf of and as agent for their

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joint inventor. See the enclosed declaration of Patricia L. Prior. Mr. May's last known address is 945 Essie Road, Ball Ground, GA 30107.

Respectfully submitted,
DINSMORE & SHOHL LLP

By Patricia L. Prior
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	20** =	X	
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1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1005 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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Date

August 26, 2004

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December 1, 2003

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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/643,107 filed August 18, 2003 entitled **AIRLESS APPLICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD OF SPRAYING**
Our Docket ITW 0003 PA/41038.11 - Your Ref. 13247

Dear Kevin:

Enclosed please find an Assignment and Declaration and Power of Attorney forms which require your signature. Please note that the assignment requires notarization. Please return the executed documents to us as soon as possible for filing with the Patent Office.

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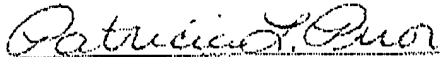
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DECLARATION OF PATRICIA L. PRIOR

Patricia L. Prior, being duly sworn, and having personal knowledge of the facts herein,
hereby states:

1. I am Of Counsel for Dinsmore & Shohl, LLP, attorneys of record for Applicants.
2. A Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by all the inventors except Kevin J. May was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, via Express Mail, on August 18, 2003. The OIPE missed the non signing inventor signature, Kevin J. May, and did not issue a Notice of Missing Parts at the time the filing receipt was generated.
3. As part of his employment, Mr. May agreed that any inventions conceived during his employment belonged to TACC (copy is enclosed as Exhibit A).
4. A related application Serial No. 10/226,023, entitled Adhesive Container and Method of Filling was filed on August 8, 2002. Mr. May signed the declaration and assignment in that case (copies are enclosed Exhibit B).
5. Mr. May is no longer employed by ITWTACC, a division of Illinois Tool Works, Inc.
6. On two occasions, December 1, 2003 and January 8, 2004, I sent a letter by certified mail to Mr. May enclosing the Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment for his

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signature at the address I obtained by Illinois Tool Works, Inc. Both letters were signed for by Dawn L. May on December 3, 2003 and January 12, 2004 (copies are enclosed as Exhibit C).

7. Mr. May has never responded to these letters.

8. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of any U.S. Patent to issue from the above-noted application.



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CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON-COMPETITION AGREEMENT

The following agreement is made between TACC International Corporation and (print name) KEVIN MAY this 15 day of (month) OCTOBER 1997.

TACC shall employ (print name) KEVIN MAY as a (position) PLANT MGR. Duties will be assigned by supervisor.

During the term of employment, (print name) KEVIN MAY agrees not to accept any other job or employment, part-time or otherwise, which is directly or indirectly competitive with TACC.

During the term of employment and any time after termination of employment, (print name) KEVIN MAY agrees not to reveal any trade secrets of TACC, such being customer lists, valuable information, know-how, formula(s), unpublished inventions, manufacturing processes, knowledge concerning the management and/or business conduct of TACC, to any outside sources, nor to utilize this information for his/her own benefit. Further, any inventions conceived during the term of employment belong to TACC International Corporation.

The undersigned states that he/she is under no restrictions whatsoever in joining TACC as a (position) PLANT MGR, and TACC fully relies on this statement.

It is further understood that it is not the intent of either party that this document constitute a contract of employment, but that the relationship between TACC and (print name) KEVIN MAY is one of employment at will which can be terminated at any time.

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Kevin May
Employee Signature

10/15/97
Date

Theresa Wapner
Employer Representative Signature

10/15/97
Date

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JULY 3, 1997

EXHIBIT

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I/we hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I/we verily believe I/we am the original and first inventor(s) of the invention entitled:

ADHESIVE CONTAINER AND METHOD OF FILLING (Docket No. ITW 0004 PA/13886),
described and claimed

_____ in the attached specification;
 X in the specification filed August 22, 2002, as U.S. Application Serial No.
10/226,023, and as amended _____.

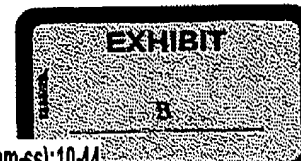
I/we hereby authorize the attorney(s) and/or agent(s) appointed herein to indicate above whether the invention is described and claimed in an attached specification and to provide the Filing Date and Serial No. of the corresponding U.S. Application, if previously filed.

I/we hereby state that I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as filed and as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I/we hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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Inventor's signature *Mark Hammartii*

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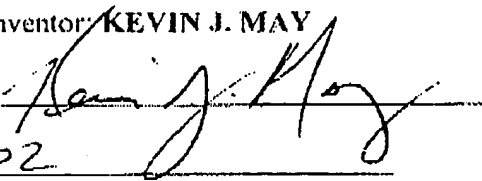
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Inventor's signature _____

Date: November 19, 2002

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Citizenship: U.S.A.

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Full name of seventh Inventor: **JONATHAN C. WATERS**

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Date: _____

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Citizenship: U.S.A.

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Full name of sixth Inventor: **PAUL A. RAYMOND**

Inventor's signature _____

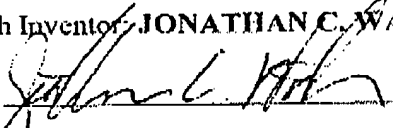
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Residence: 3010 Wildwood Court
Monmouth, NJ 08852

Citizenship: U.S.A.

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Full name of seventh Inventor: **JONATHAN C. WATERS**

Inventor's signature  _____

Date: 11/18/02

Residence: 21 Prudence Court
Warwick, RI 02888

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Post Office Address: same as above

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **MARK HAMMARTH** of Coram, NY; **STEPHEN J. LACIVITA** of Foxboro, MA; **KEVIN J. MAY** of Ball Ground, GA; **CHRISTOPHER MOLINA** of Yorba Linda, CA; **JOHN S. PIWNICA, Jr.** of East Islip, NY; **PAUL A. RAYMOND** of Monmouth, NJ; and **JONATHAN C. WATERS** of Warwick, RI invented certain new and useful **ADHESIVE CONTAINER AND METHOD OF FILLING** for which we executed an application for a United States Patent and for which said application for United States Patent was filed on August 22, 2002, under

☒ Patent Application Serial No. 10/226.023

☒ Attorney Docket No. ITW 0004 PA/13886;

WHEREAS, we hereby authorize and request the attorney(s) and/or agent(s) empowered to act on our behalf in the aforementioned application, to insert above the filing date and application number of said application, when known;

AND WHEREAS, **Illinois Tool Works Inc.**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, with a place of business at 3600 West Lake Avenue, Glenview, IL 60025, hereinafter called the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions therein disclosed and any letters patent that may issue thereon;

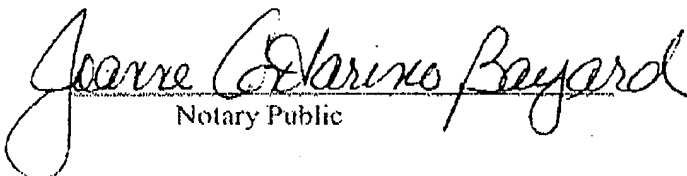
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and the inventions therein disclosed, and any improvements thereon, and any patent or patents that may be issued or reissued thereon, and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any letters patent thereon, and reissues thereof, to said Assignee, its successors and assigns; and we hereby authorize said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to file in its own name applications for patent in foreign countries in connection with the inventions hereby transferred, under the International Convention claiming the priority of said United States application or otherwise, and to secure in its own name the patent or patents issued thereon; and we hereby agree that, upon request, we will sign all papers, and make all rightful oaths, and do all acts which said Assignee, its successors or assigns, may consider necessary in connection with said United States application, and in connection with any other United States or foreign applications that may be filed in connection with said inventions, and with any improvements thereon, and in connection with any patents issued or reissued thereon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 15 day of November, 2002.


MARK HAMMARTH

State of New York)
County of NASSAU) ss

On this 15 day of November, 2002 before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named **MARK HAMMARTH** personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.


Notary Public

JOANNE CONTARINO
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01CO6034016
Qualified in Nassau County
Commission Expires Dec. 06, 2005

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 18 day of November, 2002.

Stephen J. Lacivita
STEPHEN J. LACIVITA

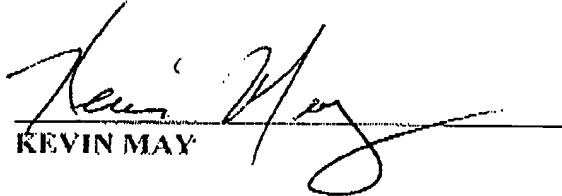
State of Mass)
County of Plymouth) ss

On this 18th day of November, 2002 before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named **STEPHEN J. LACIVITA** personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.

Cheryl R. Monaco
Notary Public

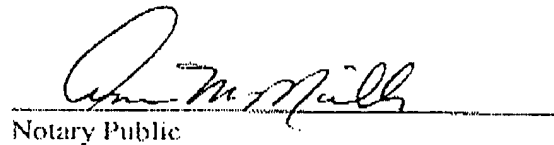
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 3/21/08

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 22 day of Nov., 2002.


KEVIN MAY

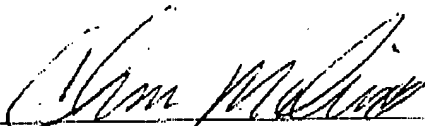
State of Ga.)
County of Cherokee) ss

On this 22 day of Nov, 2002 before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named **KEVIN MAY** personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.


Notary Public

Notary Public, Cherokee County, Georgia
My Commission Expires Jan. 18, 2006

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 30 day of
DECEMBER, 2002.


CHRIS MOLINA

State of California

County of Orange

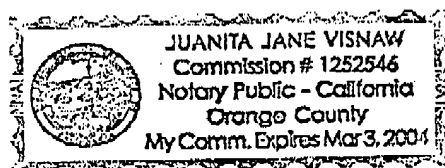
On Dec. 30, 2002 before me, Juanita Jane Visnaw, Notary Public

personally appeared **CHRIS MOLINA**

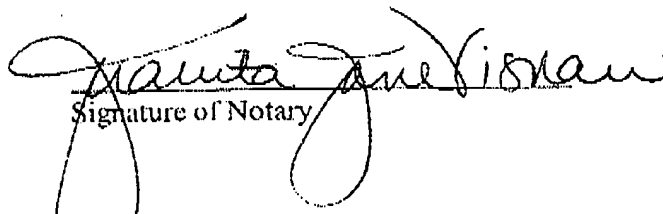
_____ personally known to me -OR-

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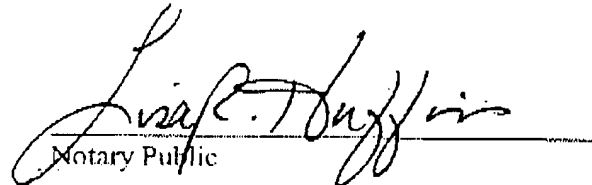

Signature of Notary

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of November, 2002.


JOHN S. PIWNICA, JR.

State of NEW YORK)
County of NASSAU) ss

On this 18th day of November, 2002 before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named **JOHN S. PIWNICA, JR.** personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.


Notary Public

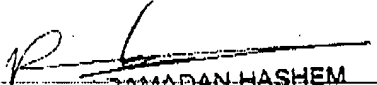
LISA R. HUFFINS
Notary Public, State of New York
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Qualified in Nassau County
Commission Expires December 11, 2007

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 18 day of
November, 2002.



PAUL A. RAYMOND

State of NY)
County of Middlesex) ss

On this Nov day of 18, 2002 before me a Notary Public in and for
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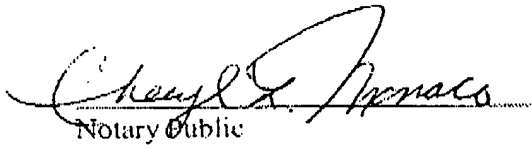

RAMADAN HASHEM
Notary Public PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires July 30, 2006

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of November, 2002.


JONATHAN C. WATERS

State of Mass)
County of Plymouth) ss

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Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 3/21/08